A.—(*a*) 20.

(*b*) Brahmans 18, Christians Nil, Muhammadans Nil, other non-Brahmans 2.

(*c*) Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and are qualified in Group I or II thereof are eligible for the B.Sc. course; holders of certificates awarded at the end of the short course at the Agricultural College and lower subordinates who are actually employed in the department are also eligible for admission to the higher course but they can take only the Diploma of the College but not the B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree of the University.

(*d*) Brahmans 99, Christians 3, Muhammadans Nil, other non-Brahmans 15.

(*e*) Three out of those admitted have resigned; their places were not filled up.

Communal representation in the Public Services.

384 *Q.*—Mr. B. Muniswami Nayudu: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased—

(*a*) to place on the table all the half-yearly returns submitted to the Government and referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922; and

(*b*) to state the percentages of appointments from among the six communities mentioned in the said paragraph of the said Government Order to posts carrying salaries (i) below Rs. 35 per month, (ii) Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 and (iii) Rs. 250 and upwards respectively?

A.—(*a*) A compilation of the returns has been placed on the table.

(*b*) The particulars required are not available in relation to the appointments made for the half-year ending 31st December 1921. The hon. Member will be able to work out the percentages for future years when the returns prescribed in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated the 15th August 1922, are available.

The Pennar causeway work.

385 *Q.*—Mr. A. T. Muttukumaraswami Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the estimate for the Pennar causeway in South Arcot district was raised by 55 per cent above the schedule rates though all materials are cheaper now?

A.—The Government have no information.

Revenue divisions in the Cuddapah district.

386 *Q.*—Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposals for reducing the number of the revenue divisions, taluks or deputy tahsildars' divisions in Cuddapah district have been submitted by the Collector to the Government;

(*b*) if so, what they are; and

(*c*) if not, whether the Government intend to call for such proposals?